## UNIT OUTLINE



#### CHCECE025 EMBED SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES IN SERVICE OPERATIONS

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to support children to connect with and contribute to their world and embed sustainable practice into service operations.

#### UNIT OBJECTIVES

On successful completion of this unit you will be able to:

- 1. Develop a sustainability management plan
- 2. Support children to develop an understanding and respect for the natural environment
- 3. Support others in implementing sustainable practice
- 4. Embed sustainability into service policies and procedures

#### TRAINING AND SKILL PRACTICE

You will receive a copy of the McGraw Hill textbook "The Early Childhood Educator for Diploma" which includes in indepth look at this unit in Part 1, Chapter 3.

To support your training, you will be given a series of activities to complete which include researching strategies and opportunites for sustainable practice within a child care service, understanding child care regulations pertaining to sustainability, developing a sustainability plan which meets all regulatory guidelines, implementing and evaluating the sustainability plan, engageing children in sustainable practice and learning environments, communicating with families, community and other stakeholders about sustainability opportunities and experiences within the service.

You are required to practice skills such as communication, writing, planning, mapping, documenting, implementation, modification, and reflection.

## ASSESSMENT TASKS

For this unit assessment consists of a theory test, workplace observations and evidence gathering which build on the skills and knowledge required to effectively embed sustainable practice within a child care service. Assessment will ensure that you are able to interpret the regulatory requirements for sustainable practice within the child care industry and practice strategies and techniques to support implementation of sustainability in all areas of the service including involving children, families and the community. You will develop, implement, and modify an appropriate sustainability policy / procedure for child care.

## **FEEDBACK**

Regular feedback is encouraged, and you can provide this to your Trainer at each visit or you are welcome to forward your comments direct to our administrative team. There is also a feedback section on our website which provides another option for you.

Should you wish to make a complaint or lodge an appeal please refer to your Terms and Conditions or our website for information on the procedure for this.

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### **AVAILABLE SUPPORT**

Your Trainer is available to you from 8:30am to 4:30pm each weekday and will provide you their contact details.

Alternately our office is available 8:30am to 4:30pm each weekday and our CEO is available 24 / 7.

Full contact details for our team are available on our website.

### REFERENCE MATERIAL

You will need access to the National Quality Standards, National Quality Framework (NQF) and national approved learning framework relevant to your service.

You will need access to centre standards, policies and procedures specifically those relating to sustainability.

Other reference material to support your training and assessment is listed at the end of the relevant textbook chapter.